



## **BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001**

### **Pender , North Carolina [37141]**

Pender is one of 100 counties in North Carolina. It is part of the [Wilmington, NC \(MSA\)](#). Its 2001 population of 41,732 ranked 58th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Pender had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$21,848. This PCPI ranked 71st in the state and was 79 percent of the state average, \$27,487, and 71 percent of the national average, \$30,582. The 2001 PCPI reflected an increase of 2.8 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 1.6 percent and the national change was 2.5 percent. In 1991 the PCPI of Pender was \$14,851 and ranked 56th in the state. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.5 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Pender had a total personal income (TPI) of \$911,772\*. This TPI ranked 58th in the state and accounted for 0.4 percent of the state total. In 1991 the TPI of Pender was \$446,133\* and ranked 63rd in the state. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 4.0 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 3.1 percent and the national change was 3.5 percent. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of TPI was 7.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.5 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Pender. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 62.5 percent of TPI (compared with 63.2 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 16.9 percent (compared with 17.9 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 20.6 percent (compared with 18.9 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings increased 2.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 2.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 9.5 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 7.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 6.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 8.4 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Pender decreased from \$326,643\* in 2000 to \$321,512\* in 2001, a decrease of 1.6 percent. The 2000-2001 state change was 2.7 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1991 estimate of \$160,979\* to the 2001 estimate was 7.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.4 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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